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Mary C. Selecky, Secretary
Washington State Department of Health
PO Box 47890
Olympia, WA 98504-7890

Dear Secretary Selecky:

Per our conversation in March, WSALPHO is forwarding to you for your consideration proposed federal Bioterrorism grant principles relative to WSALPHO's participation in the grant application process in 2003. Additionally, WSALPHO is forwarding a process proposal for WSALPHO participation in the 2003 federal Bioterrorism grant application.

WSALPHO appreciates the inclusiveness inherent in your approach to the grant development process. Now that we have a year of experience in the regional structure and have noted the impact of changes in priorities resulting from the smallpox preparedness mandate from the federal government, we look forward to working closely with you in the development of the next grant application.

Sincerely,

Jean Baldwin
Chair

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